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For: INFLATABLE DEVICE WITH RECESSED FLUID  
CONTROLLER AND MODIFIED ADJUSTMENT DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Specification and Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.